UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

PAUL MURPHY, :

Plaintiff

:

v. : File No. 1:06-CV-18

:

STATE OF VERMONT

and VERMONT DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS.

Defendants :

ORDER

The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation was filed October 19, 2006. (Paper 11.) After <u>de novo</u> review and absent timely objection, the Report and Recommendation is AFFIRMED, APPROVED and ADOPTED. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Defendants' motion to dismiss (Paper 8) is GRANTED. Plaintiff's motion that this case be settled in his favor (Paper 10) is DENIED. Further, the Court finds as moot plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. (Paper 12.) This case is hereby DISMISSED.

It is further certified that any appeal taken <u>in forma pauperis</u> from this Order would not be taken in good faith because such an appeal would be frivolous. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Brattleboro, in the District of Vermont, this 5th day of December, 2006.

/s/ J. Garvan Murtha

J. Garvan Murtha

United States District Judge